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STREETS NEAR COMPLETION

CONTRACTORS ARE LUCKY

Absence of Heavy Rains Makes Rapid Progress Possible—This Season's Contracts Almost Completed

Contractors at work on the belated street contracts are pushing their gangs to the limit in the attempt to avoid trouble from the storm water which may be expected almost any time. So far they have been very fortunate, the rainfall which has made the ranchers rejoice coming in such mild doses as to cause no damage and but little inconvenience on the uncompleted streets.

The Davission company has Wilton street oiled and tamped and ready for the top dressing of gravel. Their grading crews are hard at work on east Central and Lima, both of these streets being particularly liable to damage from storm water. The Oswald crews have Highland well along toward completion.

Surface oiling and a top coat of gravel have vastly improved the Baldwin Avenue approach to the lower city limits, Sierra Madre Avenue from Central south to the city limits, and Live Oak from Lima to Sierra Madre Avenue. The swale at Sunnyside and Live Oak has been completed and work begun on the swale at Lima and Live Oak. The big vitrified pipe from the old culverts on Central Avenue have been taken to the east end of Grand View Avenue where they will be installed in place of the swale recently ordered there.

LIVING BY HIS WITS

In my humble opinion strenuous measures should be taken to repress Len Behymer, on occasions, when his friends are off their guard. In addition to the million or more nerve-racking puns that impresario has sprung upon a helpless public, he has just come through with a new one, even more deadly than its predecessors. He was rambling down Fifth street, Wednesday, looking for a fresh victim. Guy Barham walked into the trap, little knowing the risk he was running.

"Hello, Len! What's doing now?" asked the innocent Guy.

"Oh, I have Eddie Roy here, and am engaging three more comedians," replied Be.

"How's the bread and butter coming?"

"Well, I'll tell you, Guy," confided Len, "I'm illustrating the fact that a man can live by his wits." Unluckily, or luckily, according to the viewpoint, there was not a policeman in sight.—Graphic.

The football team of the Knights of King Arthur went to Whittier Saturday afternoon where they met a defeat, the sting of which was lessened by the fact that their opponents were much larger boys. A better showing will doubtless be made in the return game to be played here Saturday, December 4.

Married at El Reposo November 22, Orsanus L. Mitchell and Josephine Haynes, Rev. J. M. Campbell officiating. Mr. Mitchell is a patient at the sanatorium and the marriage was consummated so that his betrothed might be able to bestow upon him her wifely care.

UTILITY POULTRY

Observations on the Best Varieties for Sierra Madre Conditions

The News has received the following excellent contribution on a subject which interests a large number of Sierra Madre people who will doubtless be glad to learn from the experience of another:

Residents on foothill slopes learn to adapt themselves to altitude, as have the plants. To establish comfortable homes in our chosen spot of beauty we select certain shrubberies which flourish and are satisfactory. Each house also requires a small poultry yard for table purposes. After four years of experimenting the writer has arrived at this result: All heavy breeds are eliminated owing to the tendency to "set" during the hot season, persistent sitting added to the moulting making the laying season too short. A cross of Rocks and Minorcas gave good results in large white eggs during a long period, but the fowl were not first class for table use.

The rose comb Minorca then received attention as being the best layer known and the weight and flesh for eating doing away with all the objections to the single comb bird. The writer now has a small yard of the thoroughbred rose comb Minorcas. The seven months-old pullets lay an egg as large as the Plymouth Rock eggs and the cockerels make fine roasts. They are beautiful birds, easily cared for and light eaters. Apparently they fill all the requirements of a general utility fowl claimed for them by enthusiastic breeders in the city. The writer has worked out this conclusion after several seasons of effort and contributes these points as of possible interest to householders.

A PRACTICAL AMATEUR.

IS ARCADIA TO GO DRY?

Persistent rumors have been in circulation for some time that the heirs of the late Lucky Baldwin and their advisors have determined to make Arcadia a dry town as soon as the change can be brought about, says a Monrovia paper. It is said in authoritative quarters that Mrs. Clara Harold is preparing to go out of the liquor business, also that all the places where liquor is sold in the environs of Arcadia are to be closed next spring, thus concentrating the business at the center of things, near the Oakwood Hotel, and, further, that the Mexican liquor trade is to be eliminated, thus making the city more orderly than now, especially on Saturday nights and Sundays.

The story goes that these changes are demanded by real estate interests; that the vast tracts of valuable property which are soon to be marketed will be of higher value if the liquor business in the locality is greatly curtailed or abolished.

The city election of next April may be the occasion of a contest on the liquor question, and the city's policy of issuing licenses for the sale of liquor will doubtless be greatly changed, and a considerable number of the saloons now in business dispensed with.

Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum of Sierra Madre who has won many laurels in the realm of art has again been honored, this time for her painting exhibited at the Seattle exposition. She has received the silver medal awarded her exhibit there, which will be pleasing news to her many friends.

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

Weekly Report Furnished by Mr. John G. Blumer

October82
November 956
November 1118
November 14	1.03 1.77
Total to date	2.59
Corresponding period last year (to Nov. 25) .42 inch.	

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The seasons change, men pass away
But our God changes never.
Empires may rise, empires decay,
The world moves on forever.
The false, the wrong usurp the throne
But God doth own them never;
The true, the right, He crowns alone
And they shall reign forever.
The world is God's, whate'er betides,
He shall forsake it never;
His love controls, His wisdom guides
Forever and forever.

With these original lines Dr. James M. Campbell closed an inspiring thanksgiving sermon at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening. The service was well attended and the doctor's auditors were rewarded with a sermon well calculated to put them in a frame of mind befitting the occasion. His text was "The Lord is Good," something which, he said, did not need proof but of which we occasionally need to remind ourselves. An anthem was sung by the choir, with soprano solo by Miss Cook. The evening's offering was taken for the Bethlehem Institute of Los Angeles.

In reviewing the exhibit of paintings by Southern California artists now being shown in the Blanchard galleries, Los Angeles, the art critic of the Graphic says: "Frank P. Saurewein shows two of his scenes from Taos. The first portrays an old Indian custom and is entitled 'The Corn Song.' The coloring is clear and fresh, the drawing admirable. The subject is particularly interesting to Californians, in that it depicts a religious rite practiced almost universally by the Indians of this state. The 'Land of Sunshine' is the most charming piece of coloring in the room. It is painted in a very high key." The pictures were also given flattering attention by the critics of the daily papers.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. First Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School and rector's Bible class 9:45 a. m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. The rector will deliver a series of sermons on "The Four Last Things" at the Sunday morning services during Advent. The present Sunday evening service will be continued. All are cordially invited.

Delayed mails and the Thanksgiving holiday combined to delay this week's paper, the mails having failed to get the "copy" to the linotype shop within several hours of the time when it should have been there. But of course Uncle Sam had to stop for his Thanksgiving dinner like the rest of us.

Mr. Hearst relates that Samuel J. Tilden once patted him on the head. If the old gentleman were alive now he would be inclined to take an ax.—Chicago Tribune.

THE

BROKEN GUITAR

A Picture from Mission Days

In the court yard Pastora was dancing idly, swaying rhythmically to the music of her brother's guitar and the click of the castanets in her small fingers. The pale, clear light of the summer moon shone on the California pearls twined in the girl's dark hair, and lighted upon the jewels at her throat and wrists. Its rays sought out the dark and sombre figure of the brother lounging peacefully against the fall of the casa.

Miguel was not looking at Pastorcita, indeed was scarcely aware she was dancing at all except for the reminding tap of her heels on the tiled floor. His large, grey eyes were gazing far off down the valley where the fog in fantastic shapes was creeping phantom-like toward the mesa land. Still he was thinking of Pastora.

Why! it was but yesterday that she was a very small and (it must be told) wilful child. Tonight she was a beautiful and still wilful young woman. Tomorrow—but why think of tomorrow—"Manana? Quien sabe?"

Yet Don Miguel could not dismiss the girl from his thoughts with a "quien sabe" and a shrug of his shoulders. A slow rage was taking possession of his soul. Why had these good people, these parents of Pastorcita's, not told him his story before? True he had always known he was but the adopted brother of little Pastora. Still, why could he not have known the whole truth? Oh, it was hard! Madre de Dios!

Si Pastora—ah no! He could not tell her of his Indian mother and then of his love for her. One confession meant another. He must tell both or none at all. Pride of race was too strong in Pastora to overlook this thing. Only too well did he know it. Did not his own father disown his gentle Indian wife and leave her to die heart broken? Ay, but they were a haughty race!

The guitar dropped from his trembling hands and swung free from the ribbon around his neck. Pastora ceased her dancing and sat down upon the edge of the fountain, fixing her gaze also upon the misty valley beneath them. It was all so quiet and peaceful out there. Her old duenna sat nodding drowsily by the door. From within could be heard the voices of the family in pleasant chatter.

Turning suddenly, she saw Don Miguel's face, drawn and white. Evidently he was suffering. A cry of alarm and pity escaped her. She sprang to his side.

"Hermano mio!" she cried and put out a hand to comfort him. But Miguel quickly arose as if to escape her detaining touch, snatched up his guitar and broke it across the fountain's edge. Holding out to the frightened girl the fragment remaining in his hand he said:

"Pastorcita, querida mia! I shall never play for you again. I am not worthy, so I break my poor instrument to prove it to you. Your father will tell you it is true. Ah, do not interrupt. My father, yes, was a

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LECTURE ON LONDON

Don't fail to make note of the engagement for next Friday evening of Robert J. Buchanan of Berkeley, who will lecture on "London, the Metropolis of the World." The lecture will take place in Town Hall and the proceeds will go to the Knights of King Arthur, the boys' club. Mr. Buchanan uses the finest of double calcium light stereopticons, with dissolving views. It produces the finest views on the screen and without eye strain. Mr. Buchanan comes very highly recommended, his press notices being flattering in the extreme. The entertainment is for a good cause and should be well patronized.

Majestic

The bright, tuneful operatic comedy, "The Singing Bandits," comes to the Majestic theater next week, headed by Thomas H. Persse and Miss Edith Mason, both prime favorites with Los Angeles audiences. Miss Bernice Holmes, who is also well known in Los Angeles, has an important part in the cast. The story of "The Singing Bandits" is laid in Italy and abounds in sparkling comedy.

"A lecture by Robert J. Buchanan on 'London, the World's Metropolis,' was greatly enjoyed."—Los Angeles Times.

The Attendant — You mustn't handle the musical instruments, sir. The Visitor—Oh, don't be afraid—I can't play 'em!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson remove to Hollywood next Tuesday evening, where they expect to reside for a short time. The new telephone manager appointed to fill the place vacated by Mr. Patterson is Mr. Frank Johnson, who comes here from Covina, and will take up his new duties Wednesday morning, December first.

AT THE THEATERS**Auditorium**

The coming of Liebler & Co.'s production of "The Man From Home" to the Auditorium the week of November 29, marks a new epoch in Los Angeles theatrical history. Hitherto the brilliant productions of this always dependable firm have been played at what are known as the syndicate houses. The coming of "The Man From Home" is the first western evidence of the much discussed alliance between Liebler & Co. and the Shuberts which has so changed the theatrical map in every city of importance from Denver eastward. No productions in America enjoy a higher reputation for all-round excellence than those of Liebler & Co. They have given Los Angeles theater-goers Wm. Faversham and Dustin Farnum, both in "The Squaw Man," and the latter in "Cameo Kirby." Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Wm. T. Carne, and Miss Ellis Jeffreys in "She Stoops to Conquer," Miss Viola Allen, Miss Eleanor Robson, "Salomy Jane," "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," etc.

"The Man From Home," as characteristic of all Liebler & Co.'s shows, carries its own scenic equipment complete and the comedy will be presented here with the every attention to detail which marked its tremendous three years' run in New York and Chicago.

Burbank

That rattling good western comedy drama, "The Heir to the Hoorah," will be the attraction at the Burbank theater next week. "The Heir to the Hoorah" will serve to introduce to Los Angeles theater-goers David Landau, the new member of the Burbank acting force who has just been engaged by Oliver Morosco in New York city. Mr. Landau will play the part of Dave Lacy, a role in which he met with much success in the east. The leading characters of Loe aLey and Mrs. Lacy will be played by A. Byron Beasley and Miss Blanche Hall respectively.

Belasco

"The Climbers," which is generally regarded as one of the best of Clyde Fitch's plays, will next week serve Lewis S. Stone and the Belasco Theater company commencing Tuesday night. The play is distinctly an American piece with New York society as a background. In "The Climbers" Mr. Fitch has written a story of present day society life that is full of absorbing interest, with many truly big dramatic situations while the humor is plentiful and of the bright, sparkling sort for which the author is noted. Its story concerns the struggles of a New York society family who are fighting to keep up appearances after having been left practically destitute by the death of the father, the struggles of a son-in-law in the stock market, his pilferings to hold up his dealings and the attempt to marry off a set of daughters by the mother, in the hope of maintaining her social position.

Thais. Magrane will have Amella Bingham's original role of Blanche

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Speaking of Robert J. Buchanan's
lecture on London, the Covina Ar-
gus said his work "was so far above
the ordinary lecture of this kind that
no comparison can be made." He
will speak for the benefit of the
Knights of King Arthur at Town Hall
next Friday evening.

Brief Items of Interest

E. Waldo Ward arrived Saturday
night for a visit of a few days at
the home of his brother, I. N. Ward.

Miss Olive Savage returned on Sun-
day to her home in Duarte after
spending several weeks with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Phillip Carter.

Mrs. Frank Wright has rented the
Rifle residence to Dr. and Mrs. Bush-
nell of Ft. Byer, New Mexico, who
will spend some time in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ferry of
Pasadena were guests yesterday at
the home of Mr. Ferry's mother, Mrs.
J. E. Ferry.

Appropriate Thanksgiving exer-
cises were held at the public school
Wednesday afternoon, the pupils of
Miss Blakeman's room giving a de-
lightful program, consisting of a
Thanksgiving playlet. There was the
usual donation of fruit and veget-
ables for the needy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote had
as Thanksgiving guests at their Au-
burn Avenue home Mr. and Mrs.
George H. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. S.
D. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Hannam and two sons, all of Los An-
geles.

Tomorrow evening the ladies of
the Woman's Club will give another
of their popular card parties at the
Club House on West Central Avenue.
There will be the usual variety of
games to suit all tastes and refresh-
ments will be served.

Most of the local students attend-
ing Pasadena High School and
Throop Institute witnessed the an-
nual football game yesterday at
Tournament Park. Throop's victory
will give the Throop students some-
thing to crow about for another year,
though they form the minority of the
Sierra Madre delegation which jour-
neys to Pasadena every morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sharon, who
have occupied the Marvin cottage on
West Laurel Avenue for several
months have gone to Newport Beach
for a few weeks. They will return
soon to their home in Chattanooga.
During their stay in Sierra Madre
they have won many friends who
hope to see them permanently settled
in Sierra Madre before another year
has passed.

Miss Helen B. Wright, assisted by
her mother, Mrs. Wright, gave a
most delightful luncheon at her home
in Wheeler Heights on Friday of last
week, in honor of Mrs. Harriet Lyon
Noake of Chicago. Other guests
were Mrs. L. E. Lyon and Harriet
Jarvis Marvin. The afternoon was
spent with music, one of the numbers
being a French song, words and mu-
sic by Mrs. Noake and beautifully
sung by Miss Wright.

The program for the Woman's Club
meeting of last Monday afternoon was
given by Miss Helen Pitner of Los
Angeles. Miss Pitner is an accom-
plished young lady whose dialect
readings always give the keenest de-
light to her hearers and her selec-
tions given Monday were no excep-
tion. Musical numbers were fur-
nished by an instrumental trio com-
prising Miss Lucile Larky, violin,
Herbert Ingraham, cello, Miss Hazel
Hill, piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill and
family were Thanksgiving day guests
of relatives in Alhambra.

Mrs. L. E. Lyon entertained at
dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Ben
M. Lyon and little son of Pasadena,
and Mrs. Polley and family.

Mr. Theodore Campbell of Clare-
mont spent the Thanksgiving holiday
at the home of his parents, Dr. and
Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

Mrs. E. J. Morgridge had as din-
ner guests last evening Mrs. E. M.
Tufts and Miss Tufts, her sister and
niece respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd and fam-
ily were guests yesterday at the
home of Mr. Todd's sister in Ingle-
wood.

Sierra Madre friends will be inter-
ested to learn of the recent mar-
riage of Mrs. Nellie G. Coffin of Port-
land, Maine, to Mr. Mel Martin of
Peak's Island, Maine. Mrs. Martin
is a sister of Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross
whom she visited last summer.

Friends numbering nearly a score
perpetrated a surprise on Mr. and
Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ingra-
ham at their spacious home on Bald-
win Avenue Tuesday evening. Their
welcome was none the less cordial be-
cause unpremeditated and a thor-
oughly enjoyable evening was spent.

Friends of Mrs. Holland and of
her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Jones, are
greatly concerned over the condition
of the former who has been suffering
for more than three weeks with a
severe case of typhoid fever. On
Wednesday she showed the first in-
dication of improvement and it was
hoped the change for the better
might mark the beginning of an
early recovery.

Mr. H. C. Churchill was the de-
lighted victim of a birthday surprise
party tendered him by his wife and
mother last Saturday evening at their
canyon ranch home. Guests from out
of town were Mr. and Mrs. Poole of
Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Lucore, Mr. and
Mrs. Sartwell and Mrs. Volz of Los
Angeles, Messrs. W. H. Hurl and W.
B. Churchill of South Pasadena. Mr.
Churchill was presented with a hand-
some Morris chair as a reminder of
the occasion.

On Sunday morning next the Rev.
Robert R. Meredith, D. D., of Pasa-
dena will preach in the Congrega-
tional Church. Dr. Meredith was at
one time pastor of the Tompkins
Avenue Church, Brooklyn, the largest
church in his denomination. He also
conducted for years, in Tremont
Temple, Boston, a Sunday school
teachers' training class numbering
over three thousand members. He is
a powerful and eloquent preacher and
to hear him will be a rare privilege.

"Our City Slums" being the sub-
ject of the Christian Endeavor meet-
ing for Sunday evening next, the pro-
gram committee have arranged for
representatives of the Rescue Mis-
sion of Los Angeles to tell of their
work among the submerged tenth,
and to recount their experiences. The
meeting will begin at seven o'clock,
and will run into and occupy the
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JOHN BULL'S FIGHT FOR RIGHT

California Weekly.—There is now waging in Great Britain, with what consequences none can foresee, one of the most far-reaching battles for the rights of the common man that Anglo-Saxon civilization has witnessed. The rich want a great navy, but they want the poor to pay for it. Mr. Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, wants a big navy, too, but he wants the rich to pay for it. The house of commons has stood by Lloyd-George. The peers have just rejected his budget. The fight between commons and peers is on and that fight will involve the existence of the house of lords, or its inundation by the creation of so many liberal peers as to reverse the action of that house on the budget. The essential features of the budget are the taxation of the capitalized value of unimproved lands (not heretofore taxed at all); and a division between owners and government of any profit hereafter arising from sales of such lands at prices above the valuation made when the law goes into effect, the government to take one-third and the owner two-thirds of that profit. This involves the taking for the common benefit of a third part of the unearned increment and all British landlordism is in arms against it. Watch that fight. It will make history.

PROTECTING TREES FROM RABBITS

Many fruit and shade trees are lost annually by being girdled by rabbits. The season in which most of the damage is done is during the winter months. As that season is approaching it would be well for the orchardist to have in mind some form of protection for his trees in order to prevent such a loss.

With regard to remedies, there are several advocated and these are usually of two forms. The trunk of the tree is either painted with some solution or wrapped with some material. Many patent protections are on the market such as wire coils and thin sheets of wood. The wire coil protector slips over the tree and can be left on the year round and until the tree gets too large for the coil. Then it must be removed. The price of these protectors is about \$2.25 per one hundred. When the sheets of wood are used they are put on the trees in the fall and are removed in the spring. A strip of the wood sufficiently large to extend around the tree is used. It is tied on with some kind of cord, care being taken to tie it firmly so it will stay. There are many more methods of protecting trees than the above, but only the two used at the station by the horticultural department will be described in this bulletin. These are as follows:

Lime wash with arsenate of lead. Paint the trunks of the trees with lime wash made rather thick to which has been added about one-half pound of arsenate of lead to each pailful of the wash. The lime wash is made in the usual manner by mixing lime and water. After adding the arsenate of lead the whole mixture should be thoroughly stirred to mix the poison with the wash. This wash is put on with an ordinary paint brush and the trunk of the tree should be covered as high as the rabbits can reach. It should be renewed if there is any indication of injury to the trees by rabbits. One-half pound of Paris green may be substituted for the arsenate of lead.

Wrapping Trees With Paper. The trunks of the trees are wrapped with paper, the paper being tied on with cord to hold it in place. Old newspapers may be used for the above purpose, the care necessary being to see that the paper entirely covers the trunk of the tree high enough to prevent the rabbits reaching the exposed portion above the paper.

The two last remedies mentioned and described were used during the past winter and spring at the station and they gave entire satisfaction. The latter method of wrapping the trunks of the trees with paper is the cheaper of the two and if the proper care is exercised in putting on the paper, no other protection will be necessary. The paper should be removed in the latter part of spring after danger from rabbits gnawing the tree is past.

The planter in exposed situations should not fail to pay particular attention to this matter of protecting his trees. A little care expended along this line will save his trees from injury, and will more than pay the expense.—J. E. Mundell, New Mexico Col. of Ag.

Speaking of a lecture delivered in Los Angeles by Robert J. Buchanan of Berkeley, the Herald said: "Mr. Buchanan's knowledge of his subject is exhaustive and his talk was one of the best ever heard in California on a subject of this kind." He will lecture in Town Hall Friday evening, December 3. Benefit of Knights of King Arthur.

The Point of View

Because each rose must have its thorn,

The pessimist Fate's plan opposes;

The optimist, more gladly born,

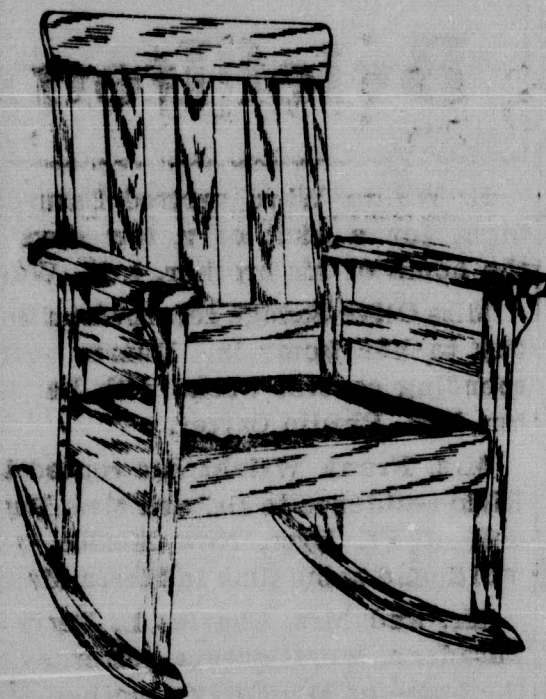
Is glad because the thorns have roses.

—Nixon Waterman, in Saturday Evening Post.

"New-mown hay is a delightful perfume; we sell lots of it." "Have-n't you something with a gasoline odor? I want people to think I own a motor car, not a horse."—Life.

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No. 1—For the plowing, grading, and dragging of said grounds in accordance with plans and specifications for said work on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board, also with C. C. Mansur, C. E., Monrovia, Cal.

No. 2—For the construction of cement concrete retaining walls, and drain pipes, of the size and dimensions and where shown on the plans and profiles for said work and in accordance with said profiles and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board, also with C. O. Mansur, C. E., Monrovia, Cal.

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The air is tinged with mystery,
We hear the whispers low;
The girls are making fancy-work—
But father's making dough.
—Canadian Courier.

Witty Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis was outwitted by another compatriot a few days ago with a joke so good that it cost his grace a new hat. An Irish laborer was placing wood-block paving at a crossing in front of the Mercantile Trust company's bank, in which the archbishop keeps his account. The boss of the gang was an Italian. The prelate, who dearly loves his joke, bantered the son of Erin. "Well, my good man," said he, "how do you like having an Italian boss?" "Faith, your grace," retorted the man with the wood-blocks, "an' how do you like havin' one yourself?" No one was more delighted than the archbishop, who went in person to the nearest hat store, where he fitted the muddy Irishman with the finest hat he had ever worn.

Borrowell—I have no use for that fellow Bjones. Wigwag—Yes, Bjones is one of the those fellows who object to being used.—Philadelphia Record.

"Well, Tommy, what part of the chicken will you have?" "Why, paw, you know I always take the back when there's company."—St. Louis Republic.

"The audience is calling you," the playwright was informed. "I hear them," he answered. "Show me the quickest way to get out of here."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"What does your husband do?" "Oh, he holds a county office." "Isn't he overworked?" "No—the county is. We're getting on nicely, thank you."—Cleveland Leader.

"Do you want employment?" asked the sympathetic woman. "I dunno wot dat is, ma'am," replied the husky hobo, "but ef it's enny-thing ter eat, youse may give me a few."—Chicago Daily News.

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Vote for the man in the smart frock-coat,
He'll treat you to wealthy water.
—Puck.

Friend—What was the title of your poem? Poet—"Oh, Give Me Back My Dreams!" Friend—And what did the editor write to you? Poet—"Take 'em!"—Cleveland Leader.

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Coach (indignantly)—That was the most flagrant case of slugging I ever saw! Don't you know that slugging aint allowed in Cocker football? Offending Player (new to the game)—It aint? Gee, den I guess I must he' misunderstood de woid Soccer!—Puck.

"You are told, Tommy," said the Sunday school teacher, "that we should love our neighbor. Now who is your neighbor Tommy?" But Tommy Tucker merely blushed, hung his head, and said nothing. He didn't want to tell the little girl's name.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Probably you never stopped to think about it, but you would be surprised to know the amount of business transacted through the classified advertising columns of the News. If you want to buy, sell or rent anything try a liner in that column and the chances are you will get results.

THE ALLEGED HUMORISTS

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Bung—So you succeeded in tracing back my ancestors? What is your fee? Genealogist—Twenty guineas for keeping quiet about them.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Cook—And sez I, "I think I'll find another job." Friend—What did the missis say? Sook—She sez, "Bedad, an' oi'll give you twenty-five dollars when yez lave if yez don't go."—Brooklyn Life.

"Did the presidential train stop at Plunkville?" "I did not," admitted the mayor of that thriving village. "But one of the party threw out a burnt match as they passed through." Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. Brown, looking for his wife, asked the cook: "Bridget, can you tell me of my wife's whereabouts?" Bridget, evidently embarrassed, hesitated before replying, "I think they are in the wash, sorr."—Success.

Mrs. X (away from home)—John, did you leave out anything for the cat before you started? Mr. X (who dislikes the beast—Yes; I left a can of condensed milk on the table, with the can-opener beside it.—Human Life.

"Your ticket always gets defeated," said the practical politician. "True," answered the serene prohibitionist. "The country has not yet developed water power sufficient to compete with lung power."—Washington Star.

Reporter—Mr. Cummin, have you the manuscript of the after-dinner speech you delivered at that banquet last night? Ketchum A. Cummin (with a gasp)—Did I deliver a speech there, young man? Whose?—Chicago Tribune.

"The ten commandments have never been repealed, so far as I know," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "but in these days, of course, you cant' expect them to be enforced in communities where the public sentiment is against them."—Chicago Tribune.

New Husband—Did you make those biscuits, my dear. His Wife—Yes, darling. Her Husband—Well, I'd rather you would not make any more, sweetheart. His Wife—Why not, love? Her Husband—Because, angel mine, you are too light for such heavy work.—Chicago Daily News.

A young girl of fourteen was taking a trip on Lake Michigan in a small steamer. The lake was somewhat rough and many were seasick. The girl sat in the bow and was unusually quiet for her. "Are you feeling sick, daughter?" inquired her father, "No, I don't think I'm sick; but I should hate to yawn."—Life.

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"I want one of the new spotted face-vels, please." "Yes, madam. Speckled, spattered, or spotted?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I thought I should laugh right out," said Mrs. Cashton, "when at the circus recently Mrs. Smith called an animal a seraph. Of course she meant a giraffe; but the fun of it was it wasn't a giraffe. It was a camomile."—The Christian Register.

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THE BROKEN GUITAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

Spaniard, but I! ah, Pastora, how I have loved you—always, ever since the happy time when we were children. And now I leave you. I go to my mother's people. Will you not forgive me and grant me something as a remembrance? Dios mio! I shall never forget you—still just a trifle for a keepsake, Pastora."

The girl, still trembling and pale, but steadfast, unclasped the ebony cross from the chain at her neck and silently gave it to him. With all the grace and abandon of his Castilian ancestors Miguel knelt and pressed his lips to her hand, then strode silently out of the court yard.

Pastora tenderly gathered up the broken guitar and tearfully fled past the sleeping duenna to her room. Kneeling a long time before the shrine of the Virgin, she offered many candles for the safety of the wanderer. That night Miguel bade a brief and final adios to the surprised family and was gone.

If you are a very good nina, perhaps sometime Grandmother Pastora will show you the broken remnants of a guitar which she keeps locked in an old chest with other mementoes of her girlhood days. If you list to the gossips of the servants you will hear that a very tall, handsome old Indian chief wears an ebony cross suspended from a cord about his neck, which he worships as much as the shrine in the mission.

LUCIE BRYANT.

Sierra Madre, November, 1909.

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DECEMBER MUSICAL CALENDAR

Rare Musical Treats Scheduled for the Christmas Season

Musical events will come thick and fast during December, some of the finest attractions of the winter being on the month's program.

As the closing event in the month of November, Mr. Geo. Hamlin, American tenor, will give a recital at Simpson Auditorium on the 30th, coming as the second artist on the great Philharmonic course.

On Thursday, December 2, the first recital of three to be given by the Los Angeles Center of American Music will be given at Simpson Auditorium; a program of American composers, presented by American vocalists and instrumentalists.

Friday, night, December 3, the introduction to Los Angeles of the eminent German lieder singer, Dr. Ludwig Wullner, at Simpson Auditorium.

At the Alexandria Hotel, Saturday forenoon, December 4, ten o'clock, Miss Marie Elliott will give an explanatory lecture on the program numbers constituting the next Symphony concert.

Tuesday evening, December 7, at Blanchard Hall, Herr Ignaz Haroldi, violinist, in recital, assisted by Miss Mary O'Donoghue.

Tuesday evening, December 7, at Simpson Auditorium, a violin recital by Wenzel Kopta.

Thursday evening, December 9, at Simpson Auditorium, the farewell recital of Dr. Ludwig Wullner.

Friday afternoon, December 10, at Temple Auditorium, the second Symphony concert of the season, Mr. Harley Hamilton conducting, Mr. George Hamlin, tenor, soloist.

Tuesday evening, December 14, at Simpson Auditorium, Mme. Marcella Sembrich will be heard in recital, coming as the third artist on the Great Philharmonic course. Mr. Frank LaForge will be at the piano.

Friday evening, December 17, at Blanchard Hall, Mr. George Kruger, pianist, in recital, his public introduction to the musicians and patrons of music in Los Angeles.

Saturday matinee, December 18, at Simpson Auditorium, Mme. Sembrich will give her farewell concert in Los Angeles.

Tuesday evening, December 28, at Simpson Auditorium, the fourth artist on the great Philharmonic course, Mr. Fritz Kreisler, violinist, will be heard in recital.

In addition to these events, the Gamut Club will enjoy its monthly session and dinner, Wednesday, December 1, at the Gamut Club. Mr. George Hamlin will be the guest of honor.

Saturday, December 4, the ladies of the Dominant Club and guests will enjoy their monthly social and lunch at the Ebell, and will have as guest of honor Mme. Marcella Sembrich.

The Municipal Band will give two concerts each week in Central Park and at the playgrounds, under the direction of Mr. Hamilton.

The Woman's Lyric Club have announced a change of date from December 3 to the 10th, in consideration of the Dr. Wullner recital on the former date.

Tickets for these recitals are on sale at the Behymer ticket office, Bartlett Music Company, Los Angeles.

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two hundred and fifty dollars a year salary, an' I didn't see no sense in payin' nine hundred dollars out to get the office, so I just bought me a little truck-farm instead."

"Abusin' yoh bad luck," said Uncle Eben, "is li'ble to git it so tame it'll follow you aroun' like a yaller dog."—Washington Star.

I can fill a few orders for Christmas candles if sent in before December 15. Fannie H. Hawks, Laura Ave. Phone Blue 70 (phone before 9 a. m.).